

2005 – 2007 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

AGENCY: 0445 – Arkansas State Plant Board

ACT#: 687

SECTION#: 20

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER PROVISION – PEST ERADICATION. During either fiscal year of the ~~2003-2005~~ 2005-2007 Biennium, if the State Plant Board determines that the demands of pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses, with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and review by the Legislative Council, appropriations may be transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services Matching. The provisions in this section shall be in effect only From July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005, through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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FUND BALANCES - PLANT BOARD FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause the Plant Board Fund to decline below one million one hundred seventy three thousand three hundred nine dollars (\$1,173,309), the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall include the following:

- 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such expenditures on the fund balance.
- 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent depletion of the fund balance.

(B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the

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request and approve or disapprove all or any part of the request
and approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having
sought prior review by the Legislative Council.

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